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Applicant(s): Robert Terence SMITH

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the September 25, 2001 Office Action. This additional extension of time permits Applicant to timely file the attached Request for Continued Examination and Amendment by March 25, 2002.

Authorization to charge the three-month extension fee for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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